

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	– 20	= 0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	2	– 3	= 0	x	\$ 86.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL							
ADDIT. FEE						\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-2548.

Date:

June 28, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/729,794 Confirmation No. 2274
Applicant : David B. Anderson *et al.*
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Deposit Account No. : 50-2548
Title : Method of making tricyclic aminocyanopyridine compounds

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue raised in that Action. This document is being deposited as First Class Mail on the date noted on the attached Certificate of Mailing and is believed to be timely with respect to the shortened statutory period for response that was described in the Action. It is respectfully requested that the claims be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the reasons for patentability that are discussed below and be found to be allowable.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.